

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7134

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Walters State Campus Police Department upon being named the top college/university police force.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is blessed with dedicated law enforcement officers who risk their personal safety, even their lives, to protect and serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Walters State Campus Police Department was recently honored at the nineteenth annual Law Enforcement Challenge Awards sponsored by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office advocates for traffic safety and assists law enforcement agencies in promoting safety on highways and roads across the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the award is based on several factors, including regular reports, policies for speed detection and other enforcement areas, and the department's traffic education and awareness efforts; and

WHEREAS, campus police officers are certified through the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission, and they observe full arrest and investigative powers on Walters State Community College campuses; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of this distinguished award is directly attributable to the hard work and dedication of the officers and employees of the Walters State Campus Police Department; and

WHEREAS, we wish to extend our gratitude and approbation to the officers of the Walters State Campus Police Department for making the State of Tennessee a safer place to live; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the officers and employees of the Walters State Campus Police Department on being named the top college/university police force at the nineteenth annual Law Enforcement Challenge Awards, extending to them our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.